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Action: **REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Date: February 19, 2002

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

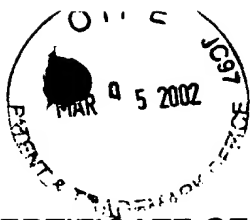
The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a one (1) month time extension from January 19, 2002 to February 19, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated November 19, 2001. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 17519 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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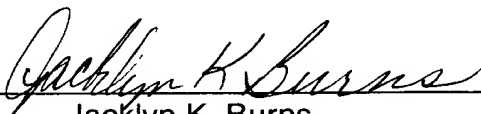
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